

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A latch and locking assembly, the latch comprising:

- a hasp member having

- a base wall including a mounting structure for mounting the base wall to a first

5 structure;

- a side wall having an aperture; and

- an attachment member attaching the base wall to the side wall;

the locking assembly comprising:

- a sleeve including:

10 - a body, being configured such that at least a portion thereof is capable of

extending through the aperture of the side wall;

- an axial bore extending through the body, the axial bore having a internal
fastener assembly contact surface; and

- at least one opening through the body;

15 - a fastening assembly capable of extending through the sleeve and into engagement with
a second structure, the fastening assembly including:

- a collar having an axial bore mating surface;

- a threaded fastener having a tool engagement region and a wall engagement
region; and

20 - a lock having a portion which is positionable through the at least one opening in the
body,

wherein the internal fastener assembly contact surface of the sleeve and the axial bore mating surface of the collar interface to facilitate rotative and pivotable movement of the sleeve relative to the fastening assembly, and to, in turn, preclude the retained movement of the fastening assembly with rotation of the sleeve.

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2. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein:

- the collar further includes a fastener engagement surface; and
- the fastener further includes a collar engagement region.

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3. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the collar and the fastener comprise an integrated assembly.

4. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the collar further comprises a wall engagement surface.

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5. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the sleeve includes a pair of openings positioned proximate the second end of the body.

6. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the wall engagement region comprises a threaded region.

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7. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the tool engagement region is selected from the group consisting of: a Phillips or flathead screw head, an internal or external multi-sided head, and, a bolt head.

5 8. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the lock comprises a padlock.

9. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the lock comprises a lock assembly having an interfering member and an activating means, the interfacing member being selectively extendable away from the sleeve by way of the activating means.

10 10. The latch and locking assembly of claim 9 wherein the activating means comprises one of the group consisting of: key locks, combination locks and electronic locks.

11. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the lock comprises:

15 - an outer collar having at least one interfering member positioned thereon, the outer collar extendable over at least a portion of the sleeve; and

- an activating means capable of maintaining the outer collar over a portion of the sleeve.

20 12. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the internal fastener assembly contact surface comprises an internally concave surface.

13. The latch and locking assembly of claim 12 wherein the axial bore mating surface of the collar comprises an outwardly convex surface capable of interfacing with the internally concave surface of the internal fastener assembly contact surface.

5 14. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the attachment assembly of the latch comprises a hinge.

15. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the attachment assembly of the latch is positioned at an end of the side wall opposite of the aperture extending therethrough.

10 16. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the aperture includes a recessed region, the sleeve includes a protrusion region along a portion thereof, the lock being configured so as to selectively enable and prohibit the relative movement of the sleeve and the fastening assembly so as to enable the locking of the sleeve in a configuration wherein the recessed region of the aperture and the protrusion region of the sleeve do not correspond.

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17. A latch and locking assembly, the locking assembly comprising:

- a hasp member having

- a base wall including a mounting structure for mounting the base wall to a first

20 structure;

- a side wall having an aperture; and

- an attachment member attaching the base wall to the side wall; and

- a sleeve including:

- a body;

- an axial bore extending through the body, the axial bore having a internal

5 fastener assembly contact surface; and

- at least one opening through the body, the at least one opening configured for receipt of a portion of a lock; and

- a fastening assembly capable of extending through the sleeve and into engagement with a wall, the fastening assembly including:

10 - a collar having an axial bore mating surface;

- a threaded fastener having a tool engagement region and a wall engagement region;

wherein the internal fastener assembly contact surface of the sleeve and the axial bore mating surface of the collar interface to facilitate rotative and pivotable movement of the sleeve relative to the fastening assembly, and to, in turn, preclude the retained movement of the fastening assembly with rotation of the sleeve.

18. The latch and locking assembly of claim 1 wherein the lock comprises a lock assembly 80 having an interfering member and an activating means, the interfacing member being selectively extendable away from the sleeve by way of the activating means.

19. The latch and locking assembly of claim 18 wherein the activating means comprises one of the group consisting of: key locks, combination locks and electronic locks.

20. The latch and locking assembly of claim 17 wherein the lock comprises:

- 5 - an outer collar having at least one interfering member positioned thereon, the outer collar extendable over at least a portion of the sleeve; and
- a lock capable of maintaining the outer collar over a portion of the sleeve.